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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

Masayuki CHATANI et al.

Application No. 09/452,811

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING OPTIONAL  
CUSTOMER ELECTION OF AUXILIARY CONTENT  
PROVIDED ON DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE  
MEDIA DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT  
OVER A NETWORK AND FOR COLLECTING DATA  
CONCERNING VIEWED AUXILIARY CONTENT

Attorney Docket No. SONYP010

Examiner: D. Dinh

Group Art Unit: 2152

Date: February 22, 2005

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Diane Schwanbeck

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby transmit an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY<br>RATE FEE |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS | 39 -                                      | 44                                | 00               | X25 = \$                 | OR | X50 = \$0                |
| INDEP<br>CLAIMS | 10 -                                      | 11                                | 00               | X100 = \$                | OR | X200 = \$0               |
| TOTAL           |   |                                   |                  | \$                       |    | \$0                      |



Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.  
Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that  
such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and  
authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR  
1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SONYP010).

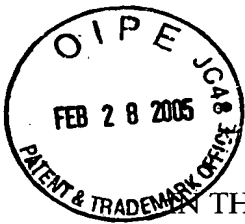


Enclosed is our Check No. 13565 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension of time fees.  
If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed  
response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805  
(Order No. SONYP010).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004. A response to this Office Action was due on December 22, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a two-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.